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SUBJECT: ANTI-DUMPING: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR

REF: OTTAWA 632, 1326 AND 3637 (NOTAL)

1. INTERIM REPORT ON EFFECTS OF IMPORTS ON CANADIAN PRODUCTION OF WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' FOOTWEAR ISSUED BY ANTI-DUMPING TRIBUNAL JULY 15. ANTI-DUMPING TRIBUNAL IS INVESTIGATING VARIOUS SEGMENTS FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY AND THIS REPORT ON WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' FOOTWEAR WAS GIVEN PRIORITY AS DISTRESS IN THIS SEGMENT WAS MORE PRONOUNCED THAN IN OTHER SEGMENTS.

2. INTERIM REPORT FINDS THAT EVIDENCE OF SIGNIFICANT DECREASES IN PRODUCTION, EMPLOYMENT, MANHOURS WORKED, AND UTILIZATION OF CAPACITY SHOW CANADIAN PRODUCERS OF WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' FOOTWEAR ARE SUFFERING SERIOUS INJURY AND FORECAST IS FOR CONTINUING DETERIORATION IN MARKET FOR THEIR PRODUCTS. TRIBUNAL IS CONVINCED LOWER PRICES

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OF IMPORTS, AND THEIR VOLUME, ARE MOST IMPORTANT CAUSES OF PRESENT DISTRESS IN INDUSTRY AND CONCLUDES THAT WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' FOOTWEAR ARE BEING IMPORTED AND ARE LIKELY TO BE IMPORTED INTO CANADA AT SUCH PRICES, IN SUCH QUANTITIES AND UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AS TO CAUSE AND THREATEN IMMEDIATE SERIOUS INJURY TO PRODUCTION IN CANADA. IMPORT PENETRATION OF ALL FOOTWEAR WAS 65

PERCENT OF TOTAL MARKET IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1977 COMPARED WITH 57 PERCENT YEAR EARLIER AND 52 PERCENT IN CORRESPONDING PERIOD 1975.

3. PRINCIPAL SOURCES FOREIGN IMPORTS, ACCORDING TO INTERIM REPORT, ARE TAIWAN WITH 29 PERCENT OF IMPORTS IN 1976 (23 PERCENT IN 1975), ITALY 26 PERCENT IN 1976 (33 PERCENT IN 1975), SPAIN 9 PERCENT IN 1976 (10 PERCENT IN 1975) AND BRAZIL ALMOST 9 PERCENT IN 1976 (6 PERCENT IN 1975).

4. J.P. ROY, CHIEF, LEATHER AND FOOTWEAR DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE, IN COMMENTING TO EMBOFF ON WHEN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACTION MIGHT BE TAKEN ON REPORT, SPECULATED THIS ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN WITHIN TWO TO THREE WEEKS AND OPTIONS REMAIN THOSE LISTED PARA. 4 OTTAWA 632. HE DOES NOT EXPECT INTERIM REPORTS ON OTHER SEGMENTS OF FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY BEFORE FINAL REPORT TO BE ISSUED BY ANTI-DUMPING TRIBUNAL IN OCTOBER.

5. COPIES OF INTERIM REPORT BEING AIRPOUCHED EUR/CAN (BLAKEMORE), EB/OT/TA (WESTON), COMMERCE OTP (DESROCHERS), AND USDEL MTN (HAMERSCHLAG), TOGETHER WITH ARTICLES FROM TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL AND MONTREAL GAZETTE, JULY 20, 1977. ENDERS

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